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## **HB 2856: automation; 2022-2023**

**Sponsor: Representative Cobb (with permission of Committee on Rules), LD 5**  
**House Engrossed**

### **Overview**

Contains provisions relating to automation needed to implement the FY 2023 budget.

### **History**

The Information Technology Fund (IT Fund) is administered by the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA). Monies in the IT Fund come from a pro rata share of total payroll of a state agency ([A.R.S. § 18-401](#)). The current IT Fund pro rata share was set by [Laws 2019, Ch. 267](#), which increased the pro rata share from 0.30% to 0.43%.

ADOA also administers the Automation Projects Fund (APF), which is made up of separate subaccounts for agencies to implement, upgrade or maintain automation and information technology projects. Monies in the APF are exempt from lapsing ([A.R.S. § 41-714](#)).

The School Safety Interoperability Fund ([A.R.S. § 41-1733](#)) was established by [Laws 2019, Ch. 272](#) as the Public Safety Interoperability Fund under the Department of Public Safety. [Laws 2021, Ch. 403](#) renamed the fund, transferred it to the State Treasurer and outlined grants to county sheriffs for a school safety pilot program.

### **Provisions**

#### ***IT Fund***

1. Increases the IT Fund pro rata share from 0.43% of a state agency's total payroll to 0.61% of an agency's total payroll. (Sec. 1)

#### ***APF***

2. Repeals inoperative statute related to the APF. (Sec. 2)
3. Transfers all unexpended and unencumbered monies in an APF subaccount to the fund of origin after the completion of the designated automation and information technology project. (Sec. 3)
4. Requires ADOA to annually report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on each reversion in the prior fiscal year by September 1. (Sec. 3)

#### ***School Safety Interoperability Fund (Fund)***

5. Transfers the Fund from the State Treasurer to ADOA as a continuously appropriated fund. (Sec. 4)
6. Requires ADOA to distribute monies in the Fund to county sheriffs or municipal police departments to implement eligible systems, including remote lock down capabilities. (Sec. 3)
7. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 3, 4)

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☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)

☐ Emergency (40 votes)

☐ Fiscal Note